GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2598
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Medicines to BPL Patients
Kaswan Shri Rahul

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether free of cost medicines are provided to the BPL patients in Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaints have been received about providing inferior medicines to the BPL patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against the persons involved in the said incidents?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): Since Health is a State subject, no such information is maintained centrally.

As far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, medicines are provided to BPL patients free of cost as per Hospital's formulary.

(b) to (d): No complaint has been received by these Hospitals in this regard.
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